



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoyuki ASANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/719,460 ) Examiner: Tongoc TRAN  
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Filed: December 11, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8319  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.